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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 15, please replace the paragraph starting at line 6 and ending at line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

78g of [[diethanolamide]] diethanolamine and 101g of methyl (R) 3 hydroxybutyrate were charged in a 500ml three neck flask. The mixture was then heated under reflux to remove methanol. The yield was 98% diethanolamide ester of (R) 3 hydroxybutyrate.